

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, PFOR, NI, US

SUBJECT: ITT SPECTER RAISED AGAIN

REF: LAGOS 10736

1. TRIBUNE COLUMNIST TAI SOLARIN, RECENTLY RELEASED FROM

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DETENTION (LAGOS 10570). HAS TAKEN UP CUDGELS AGAINST  
POSSIBILITY OF ITT CONTRACT FOR NIGERIAN TELEPHONES.

WM AFTER QUOTING EARLIER TRIBUNE IMPLICATIONS (REFTEL),

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SOLARIN REVIEWS ITT ROLE IN CHILE AND WARNS AGAINST  
PERMITING COMPANY TO GET FOOTHOLD IN NIGERIA. ITT  
HEADLINE CHARGES, "IS AN OCTOPUS AND IT HAS ENOUGH MONEY  
TO BUY NIGERIA", AND COLUMN ENDS ON DOOMSDAY NOTE THAT  
" IF WE DO NOT END ITT TODAY. ITT WILL END US DAY AFTER  
TOMORROW"  
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